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FM AMCONSUL DURBAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2336

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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E.O.11652; NA

TAGS: PINS SF (TRANSKEI)

SUBJECT: TRANSKEI: FURTHER DETENTIONS AND UNREST

REF: DURBAN 365, 377 AND 388

PRESS REPORTS FROM UMTATA INDICATE SIX PERSONS FROM CLARKEBURY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE, INCLUDING THE REV. S.K.MASELA AND FIVE STUDENTS, HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY TRANSKEI POLICE. DETENTIONS FOLLOWED FIRE WHICH DESTROYED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AT CLARKEBURY TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL, NEAR ENGCOBO. PUPILS REPORTEDLY WERE RELEASED AFTER QUESTIONING BUT MASELA, A TRANSKEI DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR UMTATA, WAS NOT. POLICE SUBSEQUENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT ALTHOUGH MASELA WAS ORIGINALLY ARRESTED UNDER R 400 PROCEDURES, CRIMINAL CHARGES (I.E., PRESUMABLY ARSON) WOULD BE PLACED AGAINST HIM. THEY CLAIMED HIS ARREST HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH EARLIER ARREST OF FELLOW DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEMBERS.

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